## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE UNEMPLOYED, KATHRYN KAWAZOE, STEPHANIE STOUT, KIMBERLY HARTMAN, and CHARLES HARMON, JESUS DUARTE,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

EDWARD SERNA, Executive Director, STexas Workforce Commission, in his official capacity,

Defendant.

## ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE DEFENDANT'S SECOND MOTION TO DISMISS AND MOOTING PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND RESPONSE DEADLINE

The matter before the Court are: (1) Defendant Edward Serna,

Executive Director of the Texas Workforce Commission, in his official capacity's

("Defendant" or "Serna") Second Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. # 31); and (2) Plaintiffs

Opposed Emergency Motion to Extend Deadline to Respond to Defendant's

Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. # 32). Because the Court has yet to rule on Defendant's

First Amended Motion for Partial Dismissal (Dkt. # 13), the Court will **DENY**WITHOUT PREJUDICE Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. # 31).

Defendant may refile the motion after the Court rules on the first motion to

dismiss, and after conferring with Plaintiffs as to whether a limited amount of discovery should occur prior to filing the motion. Plaintiff's Emergency Motion to Extend Response Deadline (Dkt. # 32) is therefore **DENIED AS MOOT**.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

**DATED**: Austin, Texas, February 22, 2023.

David Alan Ezra

Senior United States District Judge